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SUBJECT: BONDS

1. FOR PETERSON. CURRENT INTERIOR POSITION SCHEDULE BOND #366749, PROCURED FROM THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1973. AS A RESULT OF THE PASSAGE OF PUBLIC LAW 92-310, APPROVED JUNE 6, 1972 (86 STAT. 201), THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SURETY BOND COVERAGE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES SERVING AS AN ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE GOVERNMENT. AN ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER IS AN AUTHORIZED DISBURSING OFFICER, CERTIFYING OFFICER, OR COLLECTING OFFICER. THIS MEANS THAT THE SEVEN POSITIONS, FIVE FOR CERTIFYING OFFICERS AND TWO FOR ASSISTANT DISBURSING OFFICERS, CURRENTLY INCLUDED UNDER INTERIOR'S POSITION SCHEDULE BOND, WILL CEASE TO HAVE SURETY BOND COVERAGE AS OF MIDNIGHT ON DECEMBER 31, 1973. HOWEVER, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1974, ALL DULY APPOINTED ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS WILL TO CONTINUE TO BE LIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAWS FOR IRREGULARITIES, SHORTAGES OR LOSSES OF PUBLIC FUNDS. EVEN THOUGH THERE WILL BE NO REQUIREMENT FOR SURETY BOND COVERAGE, BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1,

1974, ANY ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER OR AGENT WHO DESIRED TO DO SO, MAY OBTAIN A PERSONAL BOND AT HIS OWN  
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EXPENSE. AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 19, 1973 FROM INTERIOR'S UNDER SECRETARY WILL FOLLOW CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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